

Section 1 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 1 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **What were major successes and failures of the government under the Articles of Confederation?**

► Use these charts to record key information from the section. Some of the information has been filled in to get you started.

Government by the States	
Problems the Colonists had with Colonial Government Colonial governors: Most colonists were unhappy with the governors appointed by the British Crown. Parliament: Parliament, which was part of the <u>central</u> government, exerted power over the elected _____ legislatures.	Main Characteristics of the State Governments State governors: had _____ limited _____ power Voting: _____ people were allowed to vote Individual rights: protected in several states' _____ of _____

Changed in new constitutions

National Government Under the Articles of Confederation
Main Characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No <u>executive</u> or _____ branch of government One legislative branch, called _____, with each state having one vote _____ out of 13 states had to approve laws Legislative power limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dealing with foreign nations and Native Americans • • • •
Strengths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won _____ from Britain and negotiated peace treaty The _____ and the _____ established rules for settling new lands and creating new states.
Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No authority to regulate _____ or collect _____ Could not protect land from foreign occupation Could not stop public unrest as shown in _____

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 7 Focus Question on page 102.